

- The term "including" does not appear in new Claim 14 and the peroxy derivatives have been made the subject of new dependent Claims 15 and 16. Additionally, the phrase "the polymerization process" has been changed to read "a polymerization process".
- The word "consisting" now appears in new Claim 20.
- The word "undecen" has been replaced with "undecene" in new Claim 21.
- In new Claim 23, the phrase "preferably bis(3,3,5-trimethylhexanoyl)peroxide no longer appears and new Claim 24 recites this preferred embodiment.

A reconsideration of all pending Claims is requested based on the amendments and comments made herein.

✓ Respectfully submitted,

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Page 8, lines 4-7 have been amended as follows:

It is essential that the reactive phlegmatizer fulfill the flash and boiling point requirements. If it does not, then it is less preferred and [can it] it can only be used together with one or more other reactive or conventional phlegmatizers such that the mixture does fulfill the flash and boiling point requirements.